

103D CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1455

To provide protection for veal calves.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 1993

Mr. JACOBS (for himself and Mr. SHAYS) introduced the following bill; which  
was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PROHIBITIONS.**

4       Effective 4 years after the date of enactment of this  
5       Act, no person shall raise a calf for the production of veal  
6       unless the following requirements are complied with:

7               (1) The calf is free to turn around without dif-  
8       ficulty, lie with its legs outstretched, and groom it-  
9       self, without any impediment such as too small an  
10      enclosure or chaining or tethering.

11              (2) The calf is fed a daily diet containing suffi-  
12      cient iron and, if the calf is more than 14 days old,

1 sufficient digestible fiber to prevent anemia and to  
2 sustain full health.

3 **SEC. 2. ENFORCEMENT.**

4 A person who violates section 1 shall be subject to  
5 the same remedies, civil and criminal, as are provided in  
6 subsections (b) and (d) of section 19 of the Animal Wel-  
7 fare Act (7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.) for violations of that Act.  
8 The same procedure shall apply with respect to remedies  
9 under either that Act or this Act. For purposes of enforce-  
10 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture or any rep-  
11 resentative duly designated by the Secretary may inspect  
12 any facility where calves are kept for the production of  
13 veal.

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